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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 24, 2005

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Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to an office action mailed June 24, 2005 relating to the above-cited case:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.